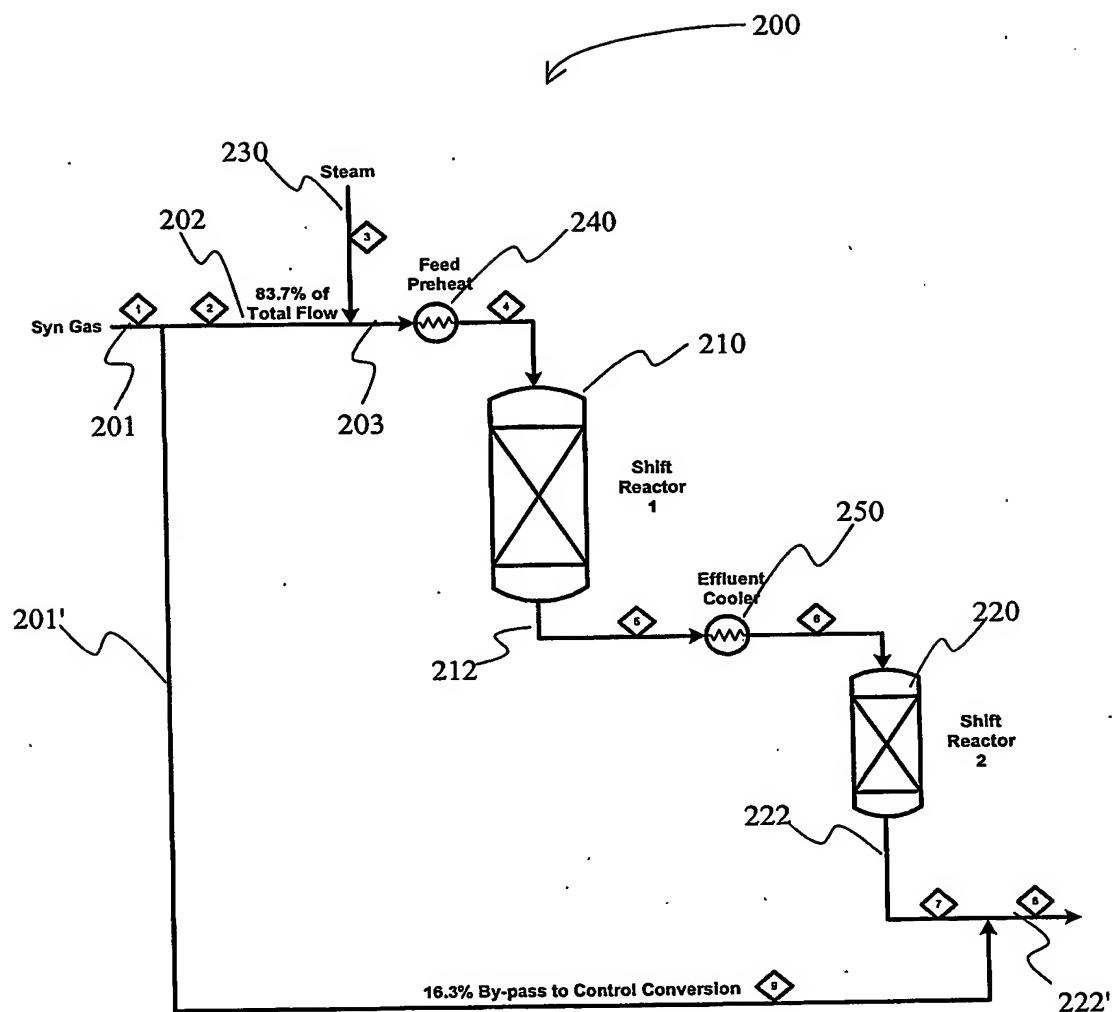


Figure 1



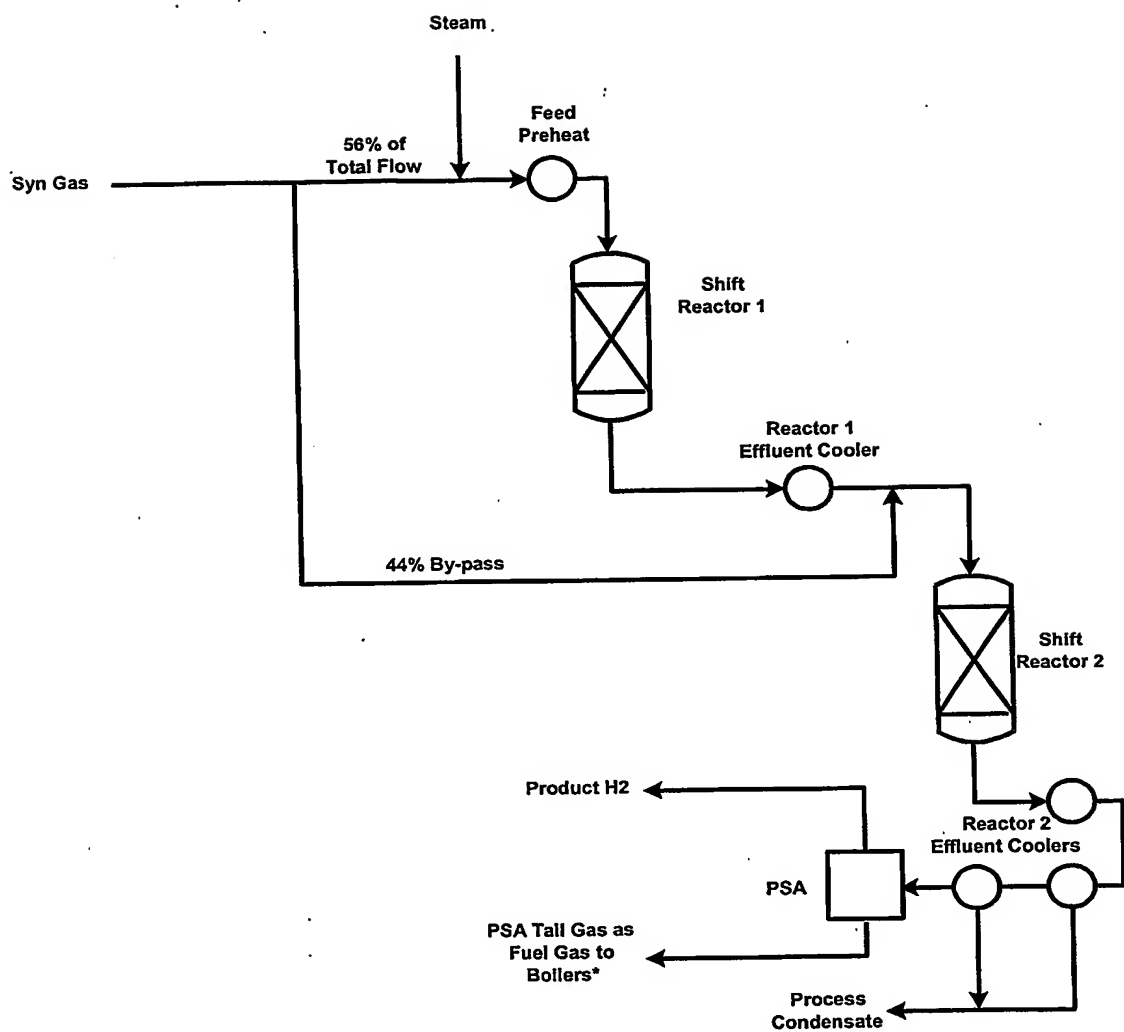
Prior Art Figure 2

| Stream #             | 1      | 2      | 3      | 4      | 5       | 6       | 7       | 8       | 9      | 10 |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|----|
| Mole flow, lbmole/hr |        |        |        |        |         |         |         |         |        |    |
| CO                   | 22174  | 22174  | 0      | 8869   | 742     | 14046   | 3986    | 3986    | 13304  | 0  |
| H <sub>2</sub>       | 11191  | 11191  | 0      | 4476   | 12604   | 19319   | 29378   | 29378   | 6715   | 0  |
| CO <sub>2</sub>      | 554    | 554    | 0      | 222    | 8360    | 8693    | 18767   | 18767   | 333    | 0  |
| CH <sub>4</sub>      | 13     | 13     | 0      | 5      | 5       | 13      | 13      | 13      | 8      | 0  |
| AR                   | 288    | 288    | 0      | 115    | 115     | 288     | 288     | 288     | 173    | 0  |
| N <sub>2</sub>       | 2755   | 2755   | 0      | 1102   | 1102    | 2755    | 2755    | 2755    | 1653   | 0  |
| O <sub>2</sub>       | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0      | 0  |
| NH <sub>3</sub>      | 9      | 9      | 0      | 4      | 4       | 9       | 9       | 9       | 5      | 0  |
| H <sub>2</sub> S     | 244    | 244    | 0      | 98     | 108     | 254     | 269     | 269     | 146    | 0  |
| COS                  | 27     | 27     | 0      | 11     | 0       | 16      | 1       | 1       | 16     | 0  |
| H <sub>2</sub> O     | 7097   | 7097   | 30752  | 33591  | 25452   | 29710   | 19636   | 19636   | 4258   | 0  |
| Total Flow lbmol/hr  | 44352  | 44352  | 30752  | 48492  | 48492   | 75103   | 75103   | 75103   | 26611  | 0  |
| Total Flow lb/hr     | 894864 | 894864 | 554003 | 911949 | 911949  | 1448867 | 1448867 | 1448867 | 536918 | 0  |
| Total Flow cuft/hr   | 649591 | 649591 | 545324 | 878846 | 1207737 | 1461817 | 1888994 | 1888994 | 389754 | 0  |
| Temperature F        | 320    | 320    | 700    | 550    | 850     | 550     | 802     | 802     | 320    |    |
| Pressure psi         | 575    | 575    | 650    | 572    | 562     | 552     | 542     | 542     | 575    |    |
| Vapor Frac           | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1       | 1       | 1       | 1       | 1      |    |

Figure 3

| Stream #            | 1      | 2      | 3       | 4       | 5       | 6       | 7       | 8       | 9      |
|---------------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| Mole flow, lbmol/hr |        |        |         |         |         |         |         |         |        |
| CO                  | 22174  | 18561  | 0       | 18561   | 1537    | 1537    | 374     | 3986    | 3612   |
| H2                  | 11191  | 9368   | 0       | 9368    | 26392   | 26392   | 27556   | 29379   | 1823   |
| CO2                 | 554    | 464    | 0       | 464     | 17510   | 17510   | 18674   | 18764   | 90     |
| CH4                 | 13     | 11     | 0       | 11      | 11      | 11      | 11      | 13      | 2      |
| AR                  | 288    | 241    | 0       | 241     | 241     | 241     | 241     | 288     | 47     |
| N2                  | 2755   | 2306   | 0       | 2306    | 2306    | 2306    | 2306    | 2755    | 449    |
| O2                  | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0      |
| NH3                 | 9      | 7      | 0       | 7       | 7       | 7       | 7       | 9       | 1      |
| H2S                 | 244    | 204    | 0       | 204     | 226     | 226     | 226     | 266     | 40     |
| COS                 | 27     | 22     | 0       | 22      | 0       | 0       | 0       | 4       | 4      |
| H2O                 | 7097   | 5941   | 64727   | 70668   | 53622   | 53622   | 52458   | 53614   | 1156   |
| Total Flow lbmol/hr | 44352  | 37126  | 64727   | 101853  | 101853  | 101853  | 101853  | 109079  | 7226   |
| Total Flow lb/hr    | 894873 | 749087 | 1166070 | 1915157 | 1915157 | 1915157 | 1915157 | 2060943 | 145786 |
| Total Flow cuft/hr  | 649597 | 543769 | 1147801 | 1845570 | 2534548 | 1947308 | 2030718 | 2147774 | 105828 |
| Temperature F       | 320    | 320    | 700     | 550     | 849     | 550     | 570     | 556     | 320    |
| Pressure psi        | 575    | 575    | 650     | 572     | 562     | 552     | 542     | 542     | 575    |
| Vapor Frac          | 1      | 1      | 1       | 1       | 1       | 1       | 1       | 1       | 1      |

Figure 4

**Figure 5**

|                              | Known Configuration<br>(Case 1) |        | Inventive Configuration<br>(Case 2) |        |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|--------|
|                              | First                           | Second | First                               | Second |
| Stage                        | G-3C                            | G-3C   | G-3C                                | G-3C   |
| Catalyst                     | 6x6 mm                          | 6x6 mm | 6x6 mm                              | 6x6 mm |
| Size & Form                  | Tabs                            | Tabs   | Tabs                                | Tabs   |
| Rec. Volume, ft <sup>3</sup> | 4368.8                          | 6545.0 | 2451.9                              | 2758.2 |
| Exit CO, lb mols/hr          | 1624.1                          | 586.5  | 911.5                               | 3017.4 |
| Operating Temps., °F         |                                 |        |                                     |        |
| Inlet                        | 637.5                           | 662.5  | 637.5                               | 662.5  |
| Outlet                       | 934.8                           | 687.5  | 934.8                               | 849.6  |
| Vessel ID, ft.               | 23                              | 25     | 18                                  | 19     |
| Est. Pressure Drop, psi      | 5.54                            | 5.38   | 4.3                                 | 6.46   |
| Est. Catalyst Life, years    | 3-4                             | 5-6    | 3-4                                 | 4-5    |

**Figure 6**

## HIGH SHIFT CONVERTER MATERIAL BALANCES

## Case 1 - First Stage

|               | INLET                  | OUTLET  |                        |         |
|---------------|------------------------|---------|------------------------|---------|
| Gas Temp. °F  | 637.50                 | 934.80  |                        |         |
| Pressure Psig | 353.00                 | 347.46  |                        |         |
| COMPOSITION   | LbMoles/hr             | Mole %  | LbMoles/hr             | Mole %  |
| CH4           | 1623.600               | 6.840   | 1623.600               | 4.483   |
| CO            | 14104.800              | 59.419  | 1624.045               | 4.484   |
| CO2           | 2050.900               | 8.640   | 14531.655              | 40.122  |
| H2            | 5746.800               | 24.209  | 18227.556              | 50.326  |
| N2            | 206.500                | 0.870   | 206.500                | 0.570   |
| AR            | 5.300                  | 0.022   | 5.300                  | 0.015   |
| DRY TOTAL     | 23737.900              | 100.000 | 36218.655              | 100.000 |
| H2O           | S/G ratio<br>51883.800 | 2.1857  | S/G ratio<br>39403.045 | 1.0879  |
| WET TOTAL     | 75621.700              |         | 75621.700              |         |

## CATALYST:

|                              |                 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|
| 100% G-3C 6 x 6 mm Tabs      |                 |
| CATALYST VOLUME              | 4368.8 Ft3      |
| DRY GAS INLET SPACE VELOCITY | 2062.0 SCFH/Ft3 |
| OUTLET EQUILIBRIUM CO        | 3.866 %         |
| DEW POINT TEMPERATURE        | 401.7 Deg.F     |
| BED HEIGHT                   | 10.5 FEET       |
| PRESSURE DROP                | 5.54 Psi        |

Figure 7A

## HIGH SHIFT CONVERTER MATERIAL BALANCES

## Case 1 - Second Stage

|               | INLET      |         | OUTLET     |         |
|---------------|------------|---------|------------|---------|
| Gas Temp. °F  | 662.50     |         | 687.47     |         |
| Pressure Psig | 343.00     |         | 337.62     |         |
| COMPOSITION   | LbMoles/hr | Mole %  | LbMoles/hr | Mole %  |
| CH4           | 1623.610   | 4.483   | 1623.610   | 4.358   |
| CO            | 1624.044   | 4.484   | 586.414    | 1.574   |
| CO2           | 14531.647  | 40.122  | 15569.292  | 41.790  |
| H2            | 18227.543  | 50.326  | 19265.192  | 51.710  |
| N2            | 206.483    | 0.570   | 206.483    | 0.554   |
| AR            | 5.288      | 0.015   | 5.288      | 0.014   |
| DRY TOTAL     | 36218.650  | 100.000 | 37256.278  | 100.000 |
|               | S/G ratio  |         | S/G ratio  |         |
| H2O           | 39402.269  | 1.0879  | 38364.639  | 1.0297  |
| WET TOTAL     | 75620.919  |         | 75620.919  |         |

## CATALYST:

100% G-3C 6 x 6 mm Tabs

CATALYST VOLUME

6545.0 Ft3

DRY GAS INLET SPACE VELOCITY

2100.1 SCFH/Ft3

OUTLET EQUILIBRIUM CO

1.192 %

DEW POINT TEMPERATURE

375.9 Deg.F

BED HEIGHT

13.3 FEET

PRESSURE DROP

5.38 Psi

Figure 7B



## HIGH SHIFT CONVERTER MATERIAL BALANCES

## Case 2 - First Stage

|               | INLET      |         | OUTLET     |         |
|---------------|------------|---------|------------|---------|
| Gas Temp. °F  | 637.50     |         | 934.80     |         |
| Pressure Psig | 353.00     |         | 348.70     |         |
| COMPOSITION   | LbMoles/hr | Mole %  | LbMoles/hr | Mole %  |
| CH4           | 911.200    | 6.840   | 911.200    | 4.483   |
| CO            | 7916.000   | 59.419  | 911.460    | 4.484   |
| CO2           | 1151.000   | 8.640   | 8155.540   | 40.122  |
| H2            | 3225.300   | 24.210  | 10229.840  | 50.327  |
| N2            | 115.900    | 0.870   | 115.900    | 0.570   |
| AR            | 3.000      | 0.023   | 3.000      | 0.015   |
| DRY TOTAL     | 13322.400  | 100.000 | 20326.940  | 100.000 |
|               | S/G ratio  |         | S/G ratio  |         |
| H2O           | 29118.500  | 2.1857  | 22113.960  | 1.0879  |
| WET TOTAL     | 42440.900  |         | 42440.900  |         |

## CATALYST:

|                              |                 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|
| 100% G-3C 6 x 6 mm Tabs      |                 |
| CATALYST VOLUME              | 2451.9 Ft3      |
| DRY GAS INLET SPACE VELOCITY | 2062.0 SCFH/Ft3 |
| OUTLET EQUILIBRIUM CO        | 3.866 %         |
| DEW POINT TEMPERATURE        | 401.7 Deg.F     |
| BED HEIGHT                   | 9.6 FEET        |
| PRESSURE DROP                | 4.30 Psi        |

Figure 7C

# HIGH SHIFT CONVERTER MATERIAL BALANCES Case 2 - Second Stage

|               | INLET      | OUTLET  |            |         |
|---------------|------------|---------|------------|---------|
| Gas Temp. °F  | 662.50     | 849.58  |            |         |
| Pressure Psig | 343.00     | 336.54  |            |         |
| COMPOSITION   | LbMoles/hr | Mole %  | LbMoles/hr | Mole %  |
| CH4           | 1822.500   | 5.416   | 1822.500   | 4.619   |
| CO            | 8827.400   | 26.234  | 3017.405   | 7.647   |
| CO2           | 9306.600   | 27.658  | 15116.595  | 38.309  |
| H2            | 13455.000  | 39.986  | 19264.995  | 48.823  |
| N2            | 231.800    | 0.689   | 231.800    | 0.587   |
| AR            | 5.900      | 0.018   | 5.900      | 0.015   |
| DRY TOTAL     | 33649.200  | 100.000 | 39459.195  | 100.000 |
|               | S/G ratio  |         | S/G ratio  |         |
| H2O           | 22143.300  | 0.6581  | 16333.305  | 0.4139  |
| WET TOTAL     | 55792.500  |         | 55792.500  |         |

## CATALYST:

|                              |                 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|
| 100% G-3C 6 x 6 mm Tabs      |                 |
| CATALYST VOLUME              | 2758.2 Ft3      |
| DRY GAS INLET SPACE VELOCITY | 4629.8 SCFH/Ft3 |
| OUTLET EQUILIBRIUM CO        | 6.673 %         |
| DEW POINT TEMPERATURE        | 354.1 Deg.F     |
| BED HEIGHT                   | 9.7 FEET        |
| PRESSURE DROP                | 6.46 Psi        |

**Figure 7D**